



Grantham Optimist Softball Game Cancellation

If inclement weather requires us to cancel scheduled softball games, all players and families will be notified by 4:00 PM on the day of the game. If you do not receive a cancellation notice by this time, please assume games are proceeding as normal.

We prioritize player safety above all else. Therefore, the softball program fully understands and respects a parent's or guardian's decision to opt their player out of a game due to any active weather statement or concerns.

Air Quality

Optimist Softball will follow the Government of Canada Air Quality Index. If the AQHI is 7 or higher, games will be cancelled.

Extreme Heat

A Heat index of 24-29 degrees Celsius. In this range, the participant is in very little danger from heat and no special measures will be taken.

A Heat index of 30-34 degrees Celsius. In this range, coaches will be encouraged to take extra steps to protect their players, such as making sure they keep them hydrated during games and practice.

A Heat index of 35 degrees Celsius or higher. In this range, Optimist Softball will cancel all games.

Thunder and Lighting

If thunder and lightning appears play must stop immediately and all players and spectators must go to the clubhouse. Play can resume after 15 minutes of a clear sky.